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CABIN IN THE WOODS Homicide victim Pete William Dibean lived in this tin shack, located in the Manila Dunes Recreation Area.

Photo via Manila CSD

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MANILA – Following the fatal shooting of a man in the dunes, the community of Manila is taking a stand and asking that the homeless encampments be removed from public property.

On Jan. 16, the Manila Community Services District Board of Directors voted 4-0 in favor of a resolution asking the Board of Supervisors to direct the Sheriff's Office

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City of Arcata linchpin Karen Diemer retiring

City of Arcata

ARCATA – Current Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer announced her intent to retire in 2024 to City staff on Thursday, Jan.18.

City Manager Diemer began her tenure with the City of Arcata in 1996 in the Environmental Services Department and was appointed to the position of City Manager in 2014. Diemer is currently the second-longest serving City Manager in the City of Arcata's history and will continue to serve in 2024 to assist ina smooth transition to a new city manager.

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Projects, progress have McK'ville feeling positive

Jack Durham
Mad River Union

McKINLEYVILLE – Optimism reigned over the State of McKinleyville meeting Jan. 17, with presenters painting a picture of a vibrant community where good things are happening.

A unique senior housing project is being planned, as well as a pastoral community for people with disabilities. The town of nearly 17,000 is also getting its own community forest and a BMX track.

Meanwhile, the effort continues to study the feasibility of turning McKinleyville into an actual city, which would allow residents to have a greater say in their community's destiny.

These topics were discussed at the annual event, sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and held at Azalea Hall.

Senior housing

Life Plan Humboldt has a purchase agreement for 14 acres south of Hiller Road across the street from the McKinleyville Shopping Center. The non-profit plans to build 144 cottages and apartments on the property.



Ann Lindsay

"We're proud to be in McKinleyville," said Ann Lindsay, president of Life Plan Humboldt. "We looked at 15 different properties and this is No. 1."

The idea behind the project is that residents will "age in place." Residents can live independently or receive assisted living services as they need them.

Residents would buy into the project with an upfront fee, with prices starting at about $380,000. About 80 percent of that fee would be repayable if they move out, thereby protecting part of their equity.

Lindsay announced at the meeting that two acres of its property will be subdivided and developed with an additional 20 to 30 units of low-income housing for seniors who can't afford to buy into the Life Plan Humboldt community. Instead they would pay rent.

That project will be built by a separate non profit, Lindsay said, but the design will be integrated with Life Plan Humboldt and residents will share facilities and services.

"The amenities currently being considered are multiple dining venues; fitness/wellness center, arts/crafts studio, multi-use spaces for meetings, events, and other activities, walkways, bike trails, and out-

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Earth flag's topmost reign now in judge's hands



WAVE GOODBYE? The Earth flag's ascendancy will be decided by Judge Canning. KLH | Union

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ARCATA – While 52.31 percent of Arcata's voters put the Earth (flag) at the top of its three flagpoles in November, 2022, whether it stays there is in the hands of Judge Tim Canning. He is to issue a written ruling within 90 days.

The matter was heard Friday morning in Humboldt County Superior Court in a hearing on the City of Arcata's complaint against the successful Measure M initiative. Championed by activist Dave Meserve, it requires that the Earth flag fly at the top of the three city-owned flagpoles, above the U.S. and California flags, something it has done since Dec.

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Council revises Planco's inclusionary zoning level

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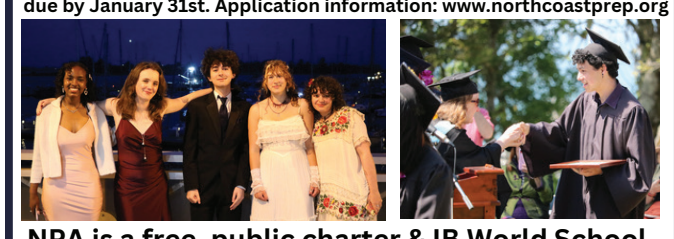
ARCATA – Last year was a busy one for the Planning Commission, as, in 19 meetings and four study sessions, they worked through multiple policies key to Arcata's future, mainly centering on housing. And even with that, there is a long list of big projects for 2024.

Commission Chair Scott Davies last week briefed the City Council on its update of the General Plan 2045 and its Gateway Area Plan element, which have largely eclipsed most other work. Noting the workload and the presence of several new members, Davies asked the council to sponsor training, and to consider a regional collaboration to bring that about.

This year, the Planco will complete its General Plan work, tackle the Local Coastal Plan update, and look at streamlining permitting, regional planning, targeted redevelopment and historic preservation.

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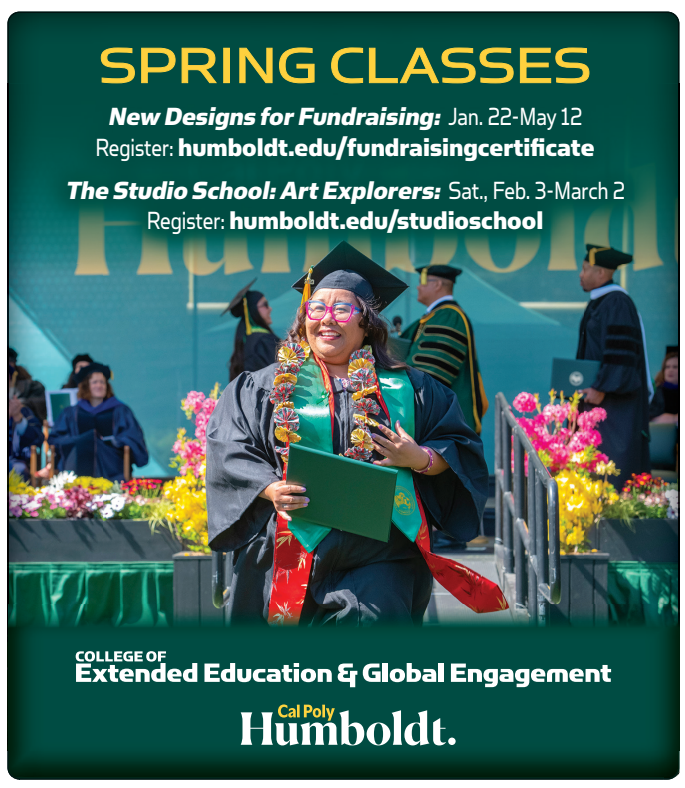


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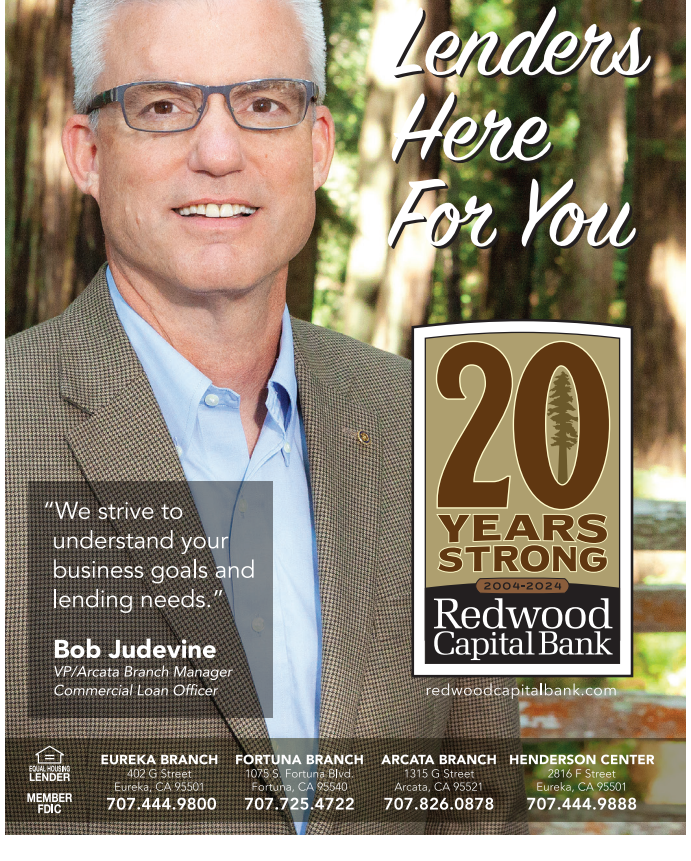
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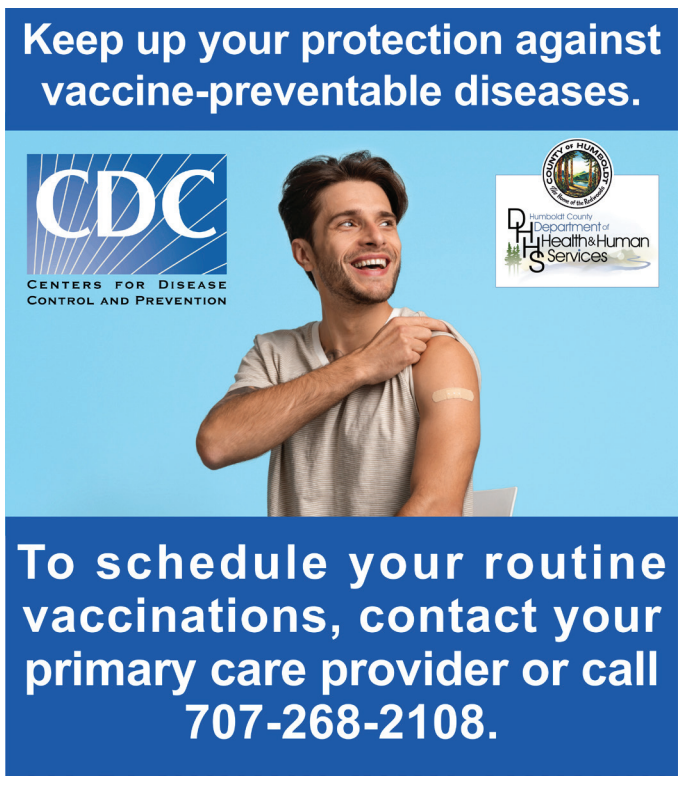


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Zero Waste for large events workshop

BAYSIDE – Bayside Corners Inc. is pleased to host the Thursday, Jan. 25 Zero Waste Workshop from 4 to 5:45 p.m. for Humboldt's Large Events Organizers.

Participants who will most benefit from this training will be city staff and elected councilmembers, nonprofit boards, large event organizers and their vendors.

Over the past 10 years, fairs and festivals around the U.S. have improved how they reduce waste by integrating waste reduction methods into their event operations, and adopting innovative approaches to reusable/washable food serviceware.

To succeed in reducing the waste generated by our fairs and festivals, Humboldt organizers must plan in advance.

Held at the Bayside Temperance Hall, 1928 Old Arcata Rd., the workshop includes speakers knowledgeable in the foundation of Zero Waste method, the California Health & Safety Code requirements for Nonprofit Charitable Temporary Food Facilities, and with years of hands-on, practical experience in implementing Zero Waste procedures at large outdoor events.

Time will be set aside for participants to discuss their challenges, innovative solutions, and the benefits in collaboration among events.

By starting event waste reduction planning and monitoring in advance, this training aims to help Humboldt's large events to report what they've learned and evolve to less waste each year.

The Zero Waste Workshop for Events is $10 per person. To learn more and save your seat, email *humboldtZWevents@gmail.com*.

Forum on free speech vs. hate speech

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

HUMBOLDT – In an effort to counter hateful and even violent rhetoric in public arenas, the Humboldt County Human Rights Commission, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County, is developing a public educational forum on Free Speech vs. Hate Speech.

The forum, to be held Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sequoia Conference Center, is designed to address the threat to civil dialogue on a host of issues important to the public, as well as evaluate strategies by which these problems can be countered and reduced. Likewise, a serious effort will be made to distinguish between hate speech and First Amendment freedoms to express our views.

Several panelists, representing legal, educational and other professions, as well as marginalized communities, will be responding to questions from the league.

The forum seeks to highlight the choices of words we use, the groups attacked and how the general public can better understand when these groups are actually the target of such hateful dialogue.

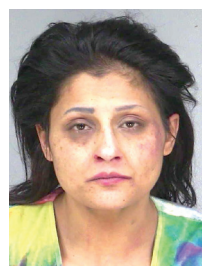
For more information on this event, please contact the Human Rights Commission at their message line at (707) 268-2548. The forum will be televised on Access Humboldt and be accessible on Zoom (links to be made available soon).

If you would like to suggest questions for the forum, please send them to the Human Rights Commission, 825 Fifth St., Eureka, CA 95501 or to The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County at P.O. Box 3219, Eureka, CA 95502-3219.

Tawdry clash ends in gun seizure, arrest

HCSO

ARCATA – On Thursday, Jan. 18 at about 6:31 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 3600 block of Heindon Road near Arcata for the report of an altercation with a firearm.


Disiree George

Deputies arrived on scene and spoke with the victim of the altercation.

They learned that the suspect, identified as 38-year-old Disiree George, and the victim were in a dispute over a vehicle.

The victim told deputies that George pointed a handgun at him, threated to shoot him and burn his house down.

George left the area shortly before deputies arrived on scene.

Deputies later located the suspect vehicle, unoccupied and parked at a residence on Cedar Street in Arcata.

Upon closer examination, a semi-automatic handgun was observed in plain view inside the vehicle.

Based on the totality of circumstances, sheriff's deputies authored a search warrant for the residence.

A search warrant was approved by a Humboldt County Superior Court judge and a search of the residence was conducted.

During the search, deputies contacted and arrested the suspect, Disiree George. The firearm and other evidence were seized at the scene.

George was subsequently transported and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. George was charged with assault with a firearm, criminal threats, brandishing and felon in possession of a firearm.

WILPF SCHOLARSHIPS The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) is seeking applications for its Edilith Eckart/Jene McCovey Memorial Peace Scholarship. The scholarship grants support projects that promote peace and social and environmental justice locally or globally and encourages projects that address gender, racial and economic inequities, and where the people impacted help make the decisions. Grants range from $150 to $500. Applications are due by April 1. Information about the Scholarship and the online application is available at *wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com/scholarship-information*. Applications may be emailed to *wilpf@humboldt1.com* or to WILPF, P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518. Call (707) 811-5711 with any questions.

Diemer | Leadership & service

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Of her retirement, Diemer said, "My decision to retire this year is encouraged by the stability of the current City Council and Staff team. Our goals to rehabilitate and enhance the City's infrastructure, stabilize the City's financial position, increase community programming, to add and support housing and improve public safety have all come so far in these last few years."

The City would like to extend its gratitude to City Manager Diemer for her many decades of leadership and service in a variety of positions throughout the City. She has been instrumental in projects that include the construction of the Community Center, rehabilitation of nearly every park and playground, passage of the City's excessive electricity users tax converting cannabis grow houses back to housing, building Arcata's section of the California Coastal Trail, Humboldt Bay restoration and protection projects, the fight to keep the City's naturalized wastewater treatment and she has been a champion for the rehabilitation of the City's infrastructure from pipes, to water tanks, streets and trails. She was determined to ensure the City's core functions remained a priority.

In the coming weeks, the City Manager recruitment process will begin and more information will be provided on the recruitment and selection process at that time. Diemer has not set a definite end date for her employment at the City with the intention of assisting in the transition process to minimize interruptions to City operations.

To learn more about the City Manager position and its responsibilities, please visit *cityofarcata.org*.

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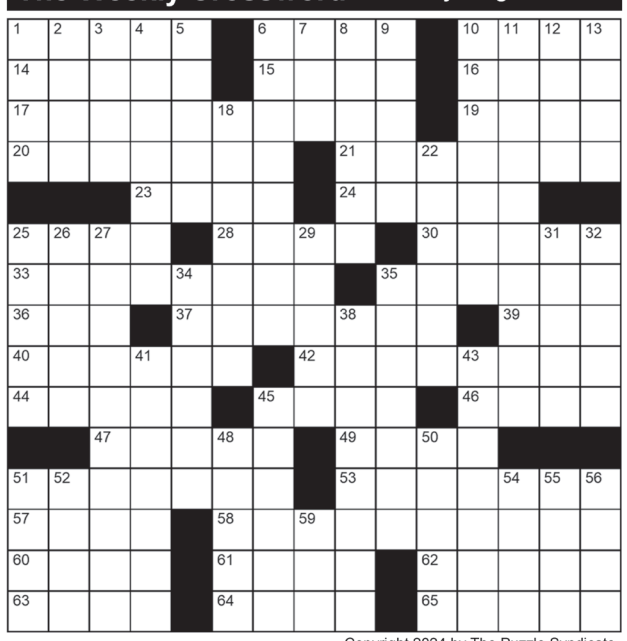
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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

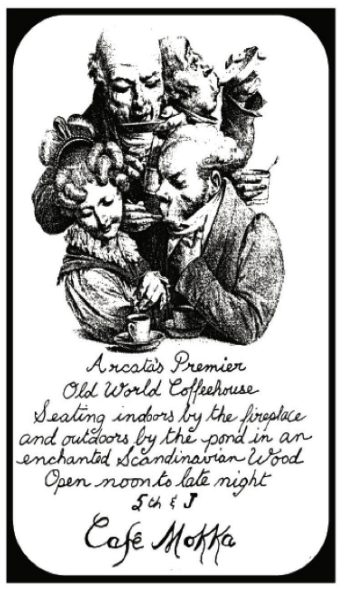


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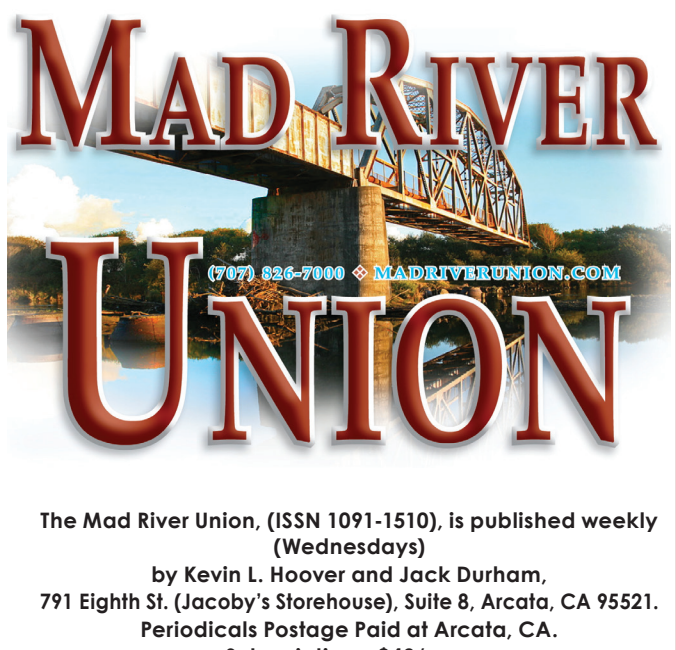
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LIBRARY WINTER BOOK SALE The Friends of the Redwood Libraries will hold its Winter Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Friday's sale is for members only, with memberships available at the door. Saturday's sale is open to everyone. Thousands of books will be available for purchase, as well as CDs and many DVDs. Many of the books are in like new condition. Cash sales welcome; small bills appreciated. Credit cards accepted for purchases over $5. As always, proceeds from the sale will benefit the entire Humboldt County Library system.

Manila | Dunes encampments

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and other county departments to work "cooperatively with the District to support the safe, humane and respectful removal and on-going monitoring of encampments" in the Manila Dunes Recreation Area.

The district has identified at least 10 encampments located on the dunes it owns on the west side of town. In one of those camps, human remains were discovered on Jan. 5.

Hours before the Manila board meeting, the Sheriff's Office released a statement that the body found was 56-year-old Manila resident Pete William Dibean, who lived in an established tin shack in the dune forest on the south end of town.

An autopsy was conducted on Jan. 10 and the Sheriff's Office determined that it was a homicide case. Sheriff's Capt. Bryan Quenell said at the Jan. 16 district meeting that Dibean was shot with a gun and that there is a "person of interest" that law enforcement is looking for. No other details were available.

"The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office extends our deepest sympathies to Pete Dibean's family and friends during this difficult time," stated a press release from the Sheriff's Office.

During public comments, a resident who lives at the south end of Manila said that Dibean was "the go-to guy" that residents could talk to about problems in the encampments.

"He moderated some of the more extreme behavior out there," the man said "I called him the mayor."

The man said that Dibean used to slash and burn vegetation adjacent to trails and use an accelerant to do so. "Only once" did the fire get out of control, he said.

"There's going to be a lot of stupid stuff happening now that he's gone," he told the board.

For years, the dunes have been plagued by camps littered with garbage, feces and burnt vehicles. Residents have lodged complaints about aggressive dogs and people screaming at night.

"District efforts to address encampments go back several years but only in the last few years have campers become aggressive towards other users with multiple aggressive dog incursions and increasing complaints to the district about nefarious activities throughout the community they attribute to the encampments," states a staff report provided to the Manila board by district Manager Chris Drop.

Following the discovery of Dibean's body in the woods, Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson contacted the district and encouraged it to make a policy statement on the encampments.

Wilson said its important for the district to clearly state that its wants the encampments removed from its property so the county has clear direction on what to do about the problem.

"As the stewards of the land, we need to know what direction you want us to move in," Capt. Quenell said. "We can't do this alone."

Quenell said the Sheriff's Office will work together with county social services to try to find alternatives for the people living in the dunes. The process will take three to six months, he said.

Connie Beck, the director of the Department of Health and Human Services, said that her department will try to find people housing, even those who have dogs

Quenell noted that removing people from the dunes is not an eviction because they are trespassing. He said that deputies typically ask people to leave multiple times.

"We want to give them the options and have them make decisions on what they want to do," Quenell said. "We get voluntary compliance 99 percent of the time."

Council | Affordable housing

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One time-consuming topic has been the vexing issue of inclusionary zoning – incentivizing developers to create affordable units by letting them build at higher, more profitable densities or deleting costly design features.

The equation is a complex one, though, especially with state Density Bonus law, which could allow more profitable projects for developers and let them ignore Arcata's standards,

The Planco had recommended that, beginning with projects of 30 units or more, developers would have to include 3 percent of the units for very low-income or 6 percent for low-income residents plus 10 percent for median income residents.

All told, noted Community Development Director David Loya, "Every single project is going to have at least 13 percent affordable housing, and up to 16 percent affordable housing if they're subject to our inclusionary zoning requirement."

Councilmembers were concerned about the 30-unit threshold. Councilmember Sarah Schaefer wondered about how realistic it was, asking "how many 30-unit projects do we really see coming across the planning table, and are we ever really going to see this triggered with a number that high?"

Loya said there haven't been many, though some are pending, and because of new infill zoning offering incentives in opportunity zones with commercial mixed use, "I think you're about to see more, bigger projects."

Mayor Meredith Matthews said she wanted to "err on the side of trying to house low-income, which is me and people that work in Arcata." She recommended implementing the policy, seeing how developers respond with projects and possibly revise the standards accordingly.

"Either those percentages need to go up, or that unit threshold needs to go down," Schaefer said. She preferred the latter, setting 15 to 20 units as a threshold. Councilmember Kimberley White agreed, but also wanted higher unit percentages.

Councilmembers and citizens alike wanted to get input from actual developers. Councilmember Alex Stillman said there will be a lot of information to work with once the GP2045 and Gateway Area Plan pass.

Ultimately, the council decided to lower the level at which inclusionary zoning kicks in at 15 units and see what happens.

McKinleyville | 'We're the little engine that could'

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door areas for recreation, a picnic area, social/entertainment events," according to Life Plan Humboldt's website.

Architects are now designing the community. By the end of this year, Life Plan will begin selling the units. Construction will begin once 70 percent of the units are sold and bond financing is obtained, according to Lindsay.

If all goes as planned, the first residents will move in sometime in 2027.

"We're the little engine that could and we're gathering steam," Lindsay said.

We Are Up

The non profit We Are Up is working on another unique project, this one located on 15.45 acres located east of the Grocery Outlet. The project will include about 50 units, providing housing for 69 residents. It will include a community center, a greenhouse, gardens and acres of open space.

Mary Keehn, the founder of We Are Up, said the housing would be for disabled people, seniors, students and medical professionals. The idea is to have people interacting with each other rather than being isolated.

Keehn's motivation for doing the project is personal.

"After my stepdad passed away, my mother went from being vibrant to being isolated," Keehn said. "She just sat around and watched television and lost all her abilities, but we moved her up here, where she was able to interact with the grandkids, and she just sprang back to life. It was really remarkable. And instead of being isolated, she ended up passing away at 96 surrounded by family."

Keehn is also motivated by her 16-year-old granddaughter, who has autism.

Five years ago, Keehn said, she became the child's legal guardian. At the time, the child's abilities were limited. She could not shower herself, use a microwave and didn't know the difference between a penny and a nickel. But that changed.

Three years ago she asked for an Apple Watch. "I told her 'No. I'm not going to buy you that. You need to earn it.'"

The child baked chocolate chip cookies, made lemonade and set up a table at the end of their driveway every weekend and sold her goods, eventually making enough money to buy the watch herself.

"Not every child will be able to make strides like that, but we feel everyone can do something and everyone can contribute," Keehn said.

Incorporation

Lisa Dugan of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) gave a presentation on efforts to study the feasibility of incorporating McKinleyville.

The McKMAC created the McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Subcommittee, which is studying the feasibility of cityhood.

"We made sure to put 'exploration' in there because this is such a hot-button issue," Dugan said.

The subcommittee is not taking a position for or against incorporation, she said. It's just trying to gather information.

The subcommittee meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. at the McKinleyville Community Services District Conference Room at 1656 Sutter Rd., McKinleyville.

"We would love to have people attend," Dugan said.

Community Forest and BMX track

By the end of this month, the McKinleyville Community Services District will likely own the new McKinleyville Community Forest, said district manager Pat Kaspari.

In 2020, the California Natural Resources Agency awarded $3.8 million to the Trust for Public Lands to acquire the property from Green Diamond Resource Company. The Trust for Public Lands is working with Green Diamond to transfer the property to the MCSD. The process has taken years, but is expected to be completed soon.

The 599 acres of forestland is located on the east side of town and stretches from Murray Road to Hunts Drive.

The MCSD plans to build a parking lot with room for horse trailers on Murray Road near the top of the hill. The other access point will be at the end of First Road.

"We are actively getting into the planning phase now," Kaspari said.

In February or March, the MCSD will solicit bids for construction of a park and BMX track on three acres its owns at the corner School Road and Washington Avenue. Construction would begin this summer, with the project completed by March 2025.

The park will include a BMX track, a pickleball court, a half basketball court, a bathroom/concession stand, a parking lot, trails and a lawn area.

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and other county departments to work "cooperatively with the District to support the safe, humane and respectful removal and on-going monitoring of encampments" in the Manila Dunes Recreation Area.

The district has identified at least 10 encampments located on the dunes it owns on the west side of town. In one of those camps, human remains were discovered on Jan. 5.

Hours before the Manila board meeting, the Sheriff's Office released a statement that the body found was 56-year-old Manila resident Pete William Dibean, who lived in an established tin shack in the dune forest on the south end of town.

An autopsy was conducted on Jan. 10 and the Sheriff's Office determined that it was a homicide case. Sheriff's Capt. Bryan Quenell said at the Jan. 16 district meeting that Dibean was shot with a gun and that there is a "person of interest" that law enforcement is looking for. No other details were available.

"The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office extends our deepest sympathies to Pete Dibean's family and friends during this difficult time," stated a press release from the Sheriff's Office.

During public comments, a resident who lives at the south end of Manila said that Dibean was "the go-to guy" that residents could talk to about problems in the encampments.

"He moderated some of the more extreme behavior out there," the man said "I called him the mayor."

The man said that Dibean used to slash and burn vegetation adjacent to trails and use an accelerant to do so. "Only once" did the fire get out of control, he said.

"There's going to be a lot of stupid stuff happening now that he's gone," he told the board.

For years, the dunes have been plagued by camps littered with garbage, feces and burnt vehicles. Residents have lodged complaints about aggressive dogs and people screaming at night.

"District efforts to address encampments go back several years but only in the last few years have campers become aggressive towards other users with multiple aggressive dog incursions and increasing complaints to the district about nefarious activities throughout the community they attribute to the encampments," states a staff report provided to the Manila board by district Manager Chris Drop.

Following the discovery of Dibean's body in the woods, Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson contacted the district and encouraged it to make a policy statement on the encampments.

Wilson said its important for the district to clearly state that its wants the encampments removed from its property so the county has clear direction on what to do about the problem.

"As the stewards of the land, we need to know what direction you want us to move in," Capt. Quenell said. "We can't do this alone."

Quenell said the Sheriff's Office will work together with county social services to try to find alternatives for the people living in the dunes. The process will take three to six months, he said.

Connie Beck, the director of the Department of Health and Human Services, said that her department will try to find people housing, even those who have dogs

Quenell noted that removing people from the dunes is not an eviction because they are trespassing. He said that deputies typically ask people to leave multiple times.

"We want to give them the options and have them make decisions on what they want to do," Quenell said. "We get voluntary compliance 99 percent of the time."

Council | Affordable housing

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One time-consuming topic has been the vexing issue of inclusionary zoning – incentivizing developers to create affordable units by letting them build at higher, more profitable densities or deleting costly design features.

The equation is a complex one, though, especially with state Density Bonus law, which could allow more profitable projects for developers and let them ignore Arcata's standards,

The Planco had recommended that, beginning with projects of 30 units or more, developers would have to include 3 percent of the units for very low-income or 6 percent for low-income residents plus 10 percent for median income residents.

All told, noted Community Development Director David Loya, "Every single project is going to have at least 13 percent affordable housing, and up to 16 percent affordable housing if they're subject to our inclusionary zoning requirement."

Councilmembers were concerned about the 30-unit threshold. Councilmember Sarah Schaefer wondered about how realistic it was, asking "how many 30-unit projects do we really see coming across the planning table, and are we ever really going to see this triggered with a number that high?"

Loya said there haven't been many, though some are pending, and because of new infill zoning offering incentives in opportunity zones with commercial mixed use, "I think you're about to see more, bigger projects."

Mayor Meredith Matthews said she wanted to "err on the side of trying to house low-income, which is me and people that work in Arcata." She recommended implementing the policy, seeing how developers respond with projects and possibly revise the standards accordingly.

"Either those percentages need to go up, or that unit threshold needs to go down," Schaefer said. She preferred the latter, setting 15 to 20 units as a threshold. Councilmember Kimberley White agreed, but also wanted higher unit percentages.

Councilmembers and citizens alike wanted to get input from actual developers. Councilmember Alex Stillman said there will be a lot of information to work with once the GP2045 and Gateway Area Plan pass.

Ultimately, the council decided to lower the level at which inclusionary zoning kicks in at 15 units and see what happens.

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door areas for recreation, a picnic area, social/entertainment events," according to Life Plan Humboldt's website.

Architects are now designing the community. By the end of this year, Life Plan will begin selling the units. Construction will begin once 70 percent of the units are sold and bond financing is obtained, according to Lindsay.

If all goes as planned, the first residents will move in sometime in 2027.

"We're the little engine that could and we're gathering steam," Lindsay said.

We Are Up

The non profit We Are Up is working on another unique project, this one located on 15.45 acres located east of the Grocery Outlet. The project will include about 50 units, providing housing for 69 residents. It will include a community center, a greenhouse, gardens and acres of open space.

Mary Keehn, the founder of We Are Up, said the housing would be for disabled people, seniors, students and medical professionals. The idea is to have people interacting with each other rather than being isolated.

Keehn's motivation for doing the project is personal.

"After my stepdad passed away, my mother went from being vibrant to being isolated," Keehn said. "She just sat around and watched television and lost all her abilities, but we moved her up here, where she was able to interact with the grandkids, and she just sprang back to life. It was really remarkable. And instead of being isolated, she ended up passing away at 96 surrounded by family."

Keehn is also motivated by her 16-year-old granddaughter, who has autism.

Five years ago, Keehn said, she became the child's legal guardian. At the time, the child's abilities were limited. She could not shower herself, use a microwave and didn't know the difference between a penny and a nickel. But that changed.

Three years ago she asked for an Apple Watch. "I told her 'No. I'm not going to buy you that. You need to earn it.'"

The child baked chocolate chip cookies, made lemonade and set up a table at the end of their driveway every weekend and sold her goods, eventually making enough money to buy the watch herself.

"Not every child will be able to make strides like that, but we feel everyone can do something and everyone can contribute," Keehn said.

Incorporation

Lisa Dugan of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) gave a presentation on efforts to study the feasibility of incorporating McKinleyville.

The McKMAC created the McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Subcommittee, which is studying the feasibility of cityhood.

"We made sure to put 'exploration' in there because this is such a hot-button issue," Dugan said.

The subcommittee is not taking a position for or against incorporation, she said. It's just trying to gather information.

The subcommittee meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. at the McKinleyville Community Services District Conference Room at 1656 Sutter Rd., McKinleyville.

"We would love to have people attend," Dugan said.

Community Forest and BMX track

By the end of this month, the McKinleyville Community Services District will likely own the new McKinleyville Community Forest, said district manager Pat Kaspari.

In 2020, the California Natural Resources Agency awarded $3.8 million to the Trust for Public Lands to acquire the property from Green Diamond Resource Company. The Trust for Public Lands is working with Green Diamond to transfer the property to the MCSD. The process has taken years, but is expected to be completed soon.

The 599 acres of forestland is located on the east side of town and stretches from Murray Road to Hunts Drive.

The MCSD plans to build a parking lot with room for horse trailers on Murray Road near the top of the hill. The other access point will be at the end of First Road.

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Celebrate 11 years of Volunteer Trail Stewards at a Marsh workday

Rees Hughes
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HUMBOLDT – The upcoming work day, Saturday, Jan. 27, marks the 11th year of our Arcata Trail Stewards in action! Many of us have grown old together as the years have passed. Some volunteers like Korina Johnson, John Sullivan, and George Nickerson have attended scores of workdays. And we couldn't survive without new blood too! Thank you all.

Given the massive amounts of rain, the forest may need our help, but it is too wet for us to hold a workday there, so we will be working on the Bay Trail North and on some of the Arcata Marsh trails. I'm hoping that we can meet at the small parking lot in front of the City of Arcata Corporation Yard (our usual spot) but it is currently closed. If it remains closed, we'll convene in the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot on South G (the main lot). *See map, right.*

We will pick up trash along the length of the trail, continuing to clip back blackberry and fennel growth, and if weather permits, doing some mowing and weed whacking. We will meet at 9 a.m. and the current plan is to conclude with sandwiches for lunch.

New mowing plan, volunteers needed

We are going to expand our use of our riding mower in 2024 (as long as it lasts). Four routes have been developed – two on Marsh trails, one south to Two Rocks, and one north crossing Samoa Boulevard to the Creamery District on the Arcata City Trail. Each route will take about two hours and we will try to do each route just once a month beginning in mid-March.

I am hoping that folks will volunteer to take on a few shifts (or more) between mid-March and mid-October. You do not have to have experience but will need to receive a little training if you have not used the mower before. If you are interested and willing (or have questions), let me know and I will begin to develop a schedule.

I encourage you to bring your own gloves (I'll have some extra gloves) and water. We work rain or shine. Let me know if you have any questions.

It is nice to know how many volunteers are coming so that I can better prepare tasks and tools and food. It would be great if you RSVP to me at *hughes@humboldt.edu*.

I hope to see many of you next week.

Other workdays

• Arcata Community Forest Trails: fourth Saturday of each month, except December. Meeting locations TBA. Contact Rees at *hughes@humboldt.edu*.

• Eureka Waterfront Trail North (Tydd Street to Adorni Center): third Saturday; 9 to 11 a.m. Meet at the foot of X Street in front of Blue Ox Mill. Contact Dennis at *dbhedm@gmail.com* or Rachael at *vtscoordinator@humtrails.org*.

• Eureka Wharf Trail (C Street to Del Norte Street): first Sunday; 9 to 11 a.m. Contact Gail at *gailpopham@gmail.com*.

• Hammond Trail (Arcata Bottom to Clam Beach, McKinleyville): first Saturday, except January; 9 to 11 a.m. Meeting locations TBA. Contact Stacy at *sbecker@reninet.com*

• Hikshari' Trail (Truesdale Street to Elk River Park & Ride): second Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m. Contact Mark Freitas at *MFreitas@hrcllc.com*.

• Humboldt Coastal Nature Center/ Friends of the Dunes Trails (Manila): Meeting locations and dates TBA. Call (707) 444-1397 or *info@friendsofthedunes.org*.

• McKay Community Forest Trails (Eureka at Redwood Fields): first Saturday and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Dennis at *dbhedm@gmail.com*

• McKinleyville Land Trust Trails – Chah GAH Cho and Mad River Bluffs: Contact Julie Neander at *julieneander@gmail.com* or Vicki Ozaki at *vicki.ozaki@gmail.com*.

• Northcoast Regional Land Trust's Freshwater Farms Reserve and Nature Trail: (5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka): Contact Matthew at *m.morassutti@ncrlt.org*. No work days until spring.

• Wigi Wetlands – Eureka & Redwood Region Audubon Society: (intersection of Christie and Howell streets; behind the Bayshore Mall between Kohls & Sportsman's Warehouse): fourth Saturday. Contact Jeremy at *jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com*.







Solution to Crossword:

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Fun, frolicsome Timber, Mambo and Ginny

On a recent chilly weekend, three of the shelter dogs got to do that unique California-ism, they got to go to the snow!

Timber, Mambo and Ginny went up to Horse Mountain with three of our volunteers. I'm going to guess it was the best day of their lives so far. Romping, leaping and rolling in the snow were the order of the day and the dogs certainly made the most of their outing.



Pretty Ginny (featured here fairly recently) doesn't have quite the coat that the other two sport but she didn't seem to care. She was out on an adventure with two big handsome boys and three of her favorite volunteers so life was good!

Mambo was completely in his element. He loved the chance to run and roll in the snow and he is quite a social boy, so the group outing was right up his alley. This four-year-old boy has been with us for almost a year and is ready to move on to his own special people.

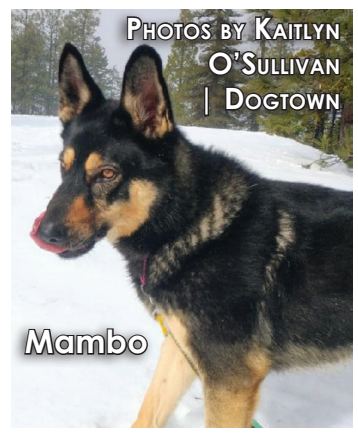
Mambo is smart and affectionate and such a great dog! He spent some time with his finder before coming to the shelter and they said he was fine with both their other dogs and their cat, so that might be a consideration for an adopter. He has many dog pals at the shelter. He has been a good sport about having his lovely coat washed and brushed to show him off at his best.

The volunteers love his sweet goofiness and his beautiful expressive eyes. Mambo has gone on other adventures with volunteers as well and has always been very well-behaved – trips to the hardware store, the SniffSpot, the beach and more. Looking for an adventure buddy? This is the dog for you!

Timber was the third dog on this outing. This five-year-old boy got more and more happy as the trip went on! Perhaps he had not seen snow before but recognized it as his natural element.

Timber ran laps and zoomies, coming back to lean in on his friends to show his appreciation for the experience.



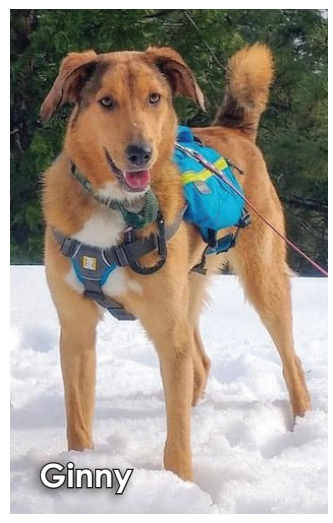


We're pretty sure he would have been happy to spend the whole day on the mountain, exploring every drift and running with Mambo and Ginny. Timber's chauffeur for the snow trip mentioned that he rode like a dream!

Off the mountain, volunteers note Timber's gentle leash manners, his cute bounciness as he plays, and his fondness for being pet. Like Mambo, he has been used as a buddy for many other dogs at the shelter, thanks to his easy-going nature.

All three of these pups are available for adoption or foster through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. They are spayed and neutered, microchipped, tested for heartworm and current on vaccinations.

Mambo and Timber weigh in around 70 pounds and Ginny is a relatively petite 45 pounds. Call (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment.



Zoo needs an Operations Coordinator

Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation

EUREKA – The Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation has an exciting opportunity to join their team! The SPZF Administrative & Operations Coordinator performs activities that are important to the operations of a busy, successful non-profit organization.

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SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

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❖ LETTERS

Yes on Measure A

I remember how worried I was when our County began to draft its Cannabis ordinance to help transition from medical to legal cultivation. Instead of following the rather successful path that had been pioneered over the prior 40 years, our County got boondoggled by the age old trap; if something works, let's make it bigger!

The earlier successful model relied mostly on small, live in cultivation sites utilizing mostly organic and water wise techniques. The growers experimented with strains that worked in their areas. These crops were highly desirable and made a name for Humboldt product that kept not only the demand high but the price as well.

The original ordinance passed by the county was a great start, but failed to consider many issues raised by the public many of whom read and commented on the Draft EIR. It allowed very large grows and lots of them by people who had no relationship with the watersheds, the old roads, the wildlife or their neighbors.

The consequence? There's been a saturation of product cultivated with technologies that cause nuisance in the neighborhoods.

The growers aren't making the kind of profit they would like and the neighbors don't like the drying creek beds, nor the intrusion into their multi generational rural lifestyles. Most County residents don't like the over drawing of our scant water supply and disruption of our wildlife.

Vote yes on Measure A. It's what the majority of people in Humboldt want. It's what we all need for a sane and safe cannabis cultivation model.

Meighan O'Brien
McKinleyville

Primary panic

The primary season is upon us, literally physically right on top of us. Many of my friends are depressed beyond reason about the possibility of another Trump win. Let's face it, even if he is not the Republican nominee he will run anyway and he will never concede defeat.

I have voted in three different states (yes, I was a resident and registered in them all) and have never participated in a caucus. I do have friends, political operatives, who have told me about their experiences with caucuses. As it is described it seems to be the most corruptible form of choosing a candidate. It is a series of meetings in which voters attempt to coerce other voters to vote their way. In most of the ones run by Republican state parties do include a secret ballot. And in most of the ones run by the Democratic state parties are a collection of groups that browbeat each other until there is only one or two groups left.

It is probably the last vestiges of the way in which candidates were chosen in the 17th and 18th centuries. Now we are too many and primaries are cheaper and more likely to produce untainted results.

I am probably a member of the last generation that remembers how important party conventions were. I do remember the 1960 Democratic National Party convention in which a first term junior senator from Massachusetts beat out Adali Stevenson for the nomination and then went on to beat Richard Nixon. In those days there were only three broadcast TV channels and the convention was on every station, every night for five days. It was highly entertaining and my family watched it all.

These days the candidates are chosen by tainted polls and foisted on the voting public without regard, apparently, to the candidate's ability to serve. This is the ultimate popularity contest for one of the greatest prizes in the world. And it is a shame that it has become just a sham.

And then we have the third party option, currently called the No Labels party. Historically third party candidates only succeed in pulling votes from one party or the other. We can only hope that No-Name will pull conservative votes from the Republicans.

Republican victories in 2022 have only accomplished one thing... bringing the functioning government of the U.S. to a standstill. If you want more of this, then vote Republican. If not vote for Democrats.

As to the age factor? This is just window dressing. Joe Biden has years of experience participating in the smooth running of the U.S. government and he should be allowed to continue. In four years if you want to have an all-out brawl for the control of the country, have it then. This current election cycle is a battle for the soul of this country. And we must do everything we can to preserve the constitution and the union.

In other news... I drove to San Francisco this week for a business meeting and to see family. I was coming back early Thursday morning out in the avenues where the sky is grey and the fog plentiful. There, in the grey was a flashing yellow sign announcing that there was "Fog Ahead." Really. It was all around us so it was also up ahead. Have drivers become so stupid that they have to see flashing lights to remind them to slow down? AI is going to have a very easy time taking over. Remember SkyNet.

Thank you for listening,
Jan Phelps
Arcata

Learning, running, sailing 'round the bay



❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS
Patti Fleschner

The Trinidad Civic Club is starting its academic and vocational scholarship application process. There will be two scholarships for high school students who live between Orick and McKinleyville and who will graduate in June. The two $2,000 scholarships are funded by community and member donors, as well as the Trinidad Civic Club's Dessert Cafe bake sale at the annual Trinidad Fisherman's Feast.

Seniors planning to attend a four-year college or university and who are in the top 20 percent of their class and have demonstrated leadership and commitment to service qualities are encouraged to apply for the Trinidad Civic Club Academic Scholarship. This scholarship was founded by Carmen and James Kidder in 1977.

In 2015, the Club also began offering the Trade School Scholarship, now known as the Job Training Scholarship. Students with the goal of attending a job training program that will give them practical skills, technological savvy, and a certificate or diploma necessary to secure a high demand job (this could include construction, plumbing, electrical, wood-working, cosmetology, book-keeping, etc.) in six months to two years should apply for this scholarship.

A couple of examples of previous winners of this scholarship include an Eureka High School senior living in Trinidad who attended College of the Redwoods to become a Certified Medical Assistant and a McKinleyville High School senior who went to a Culinary School in Oregon to become a chef.

You can learn more about these scholarships and download an application by going to *trinidadcivicclub.org/projects/scholarships*. The application window is February 5 to March 29, 2024.

Trinidad to Clam Beach Run is February 3

The 58th Annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run honoring Ford Hess is set for Saturday, February 3, starting at 11 a.m. on Patrick's Point Drive at Saunders Park on Janis Court near the library and museum. It is too late to order a T-shirt but you can still register at a cost of $50 at *exploretrinidadca.com/tcbr* or on race day in person at Trinidad Town Hall between 8 and 10:30 a.m.

The route is 5 3/4 miles down Scenic Drive to Moonstone Beach, crossing Little River and ending on Clam Beach near Strawberry Creek. Those who registered in advance may pick up their registration packets and T-shirts at the Jogg'n Shoppe in Arcata, 1090 G. St., on Friday, Feb. 2, between 3 and 6 p.m. or at the Town Hall on race day between 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Street parking along with overflow parking in the grassy lot behind Murphy's Market are available. Parking at Clam Beach is limited, so car-pooling is encouraged for spectators. There will be a shuttle service for the runners who need transport from the South Clam Beach parking lot back to Town Hall. For questions, email the Race Director at *trinidadtoclambeach@gmail.com*.



CRABBERS IN ACTION
Last Wednesday's haul began to arrive at the pier in Trinidad in the late afternoon following 48 hours of "soaking." The crab is hoisted onto the pier, dumped into larger containers, weighed, and forklifted to a waiting truck.
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Trinidad Art Gallery features Annie Reid and Eleanor Seeley

Featured artists at Trinidad Art Gallery at Trinity and Parker streets are oil, gouache and archival printmaking artist Annie Reid, who was recently awarded an Ingrid Nickelsen Trust Grant, and Eleanor Seeley, a sculptor of bronze, resin and wool. Her recent work on view includes soft sculptures in her "Wooley Ones" collection called Hooter the Owl, White Spirit Raven, Snow Bear and The Bird of World Peace.

Trinidad Art Gallery is open every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Email *trinidadgallery@gmail.com* for more information.

Dungeness Crab season open

It's thrilling to see the distant lights of the Trinidad fishing vessels seeking Dungeness crab at night. Wishes for safe and abundant returns to the pier come from the whole community.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Dems like Van Dyke for judge

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee proudly announces its endorsement of April Van Dyke for Humboldt County Superior Court Judge. With a commitment to equality, inclusion and honesty in the courtroom, April Van Dyke brings a wealth of experience, education, and a passion for justice to the office.

A California native, April earned her bachelor's in political science from UC Berkeley, and her law degree from McGeorge School of Law.

Her qualifications include trial and litigation experience as a public defender in San Joaquin County, and she demonstrates dedication to our Humboldt community through her continued public service as Deputy Conflict Counsel for Humboldt County since 2019.

The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee recognizes April Van Dyke's commitment to establish restorative justice practices and uphold equal justice for all. Our endorsement reflects the committee's confidence in April's ability to serve with integrity, empathy, and a steadfast commitment to justice. Learn more about April Van Dyke's campaign.

The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee (HCDCC) is dedicated to promoting Democratic values, supporting Democratic candidates, and engaging the community in meaningful political discourse. With a focus on inclusivity, integrity, and progress, HCDCC strives to create a vibrant Democratic community in Humboldt County.

Planned Parenthood endorses Wilson

MIKE WILSON FOR SUPERVISOR 2024

HUMBOLDT – Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson recently received the sole endorsement of the Planned Parenthood Northern California Action Fund in his campaign for re-election. Planned Parenthood Northern California Action Fund (PPNorCalAF) advocates for safe and legal access to Planned Parenthood services and for funding and laws that support affordable family planning and comprehensive reproductive and sexual health education.

"Mike Wilson is a strong supporter of reproductive health and we're counting on his powerful advocacy during this tumultuous time in our nation's history," said PPNorCalAF in their statement of endorsement. Supervisor Wilson previously received the PPNorCalAF endorsement in 2016.

"Mike is an outspoken champion of reproductive rights and services. He supports comprehensive policy and funding initiatives to preserve our advances in California and Humboldt County. Mike can be counted on to show up, speak out, and advance the effort to ensure reproductive freedom for all," says PPNorCalAF Board Member Sue McIntyre.

"I am honored to receive this endorsement from the Planned Parenthood Northern California Action Fund, which does vital work in fighting for reproductive rights and health access," said Wilson. "So many people, including myself and my family have relied on Planned Parenthood for essential family planning and reproductive health services. The need to stand up for reproductive justice, along with the right to safe, legal abortions, is more acute than ever and I will always do so."

WIGI WETLAND WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves and packaged snacks. Please bring your own drinking water. Contact Jeremy Cashen at *jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com* or (214) 605-7368.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary Saturday, Jan. 27. Meet leaders Gail Coonen and Renshin Bunce at 2 p.m. at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. (707) 826-2359.

WINTER BIRDING Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Michael Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy trails, a beautiful view of Humboldt Bay and a diverse range of winter birds, including ducks, shorebirds, raptors, pelicans and cormorants.

DUNE RESTORATION Join the Friends of the Dunes, Dune Ecosystem Restoration Team (DERT) and contribute to its 41-year restoration legacy. No experience is necessary and snacks will be provided. DERT meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila. The DERT also meets the third Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ma-le'l Dunes North parking lot. From the parking lot, walk to the northern end of BLM's Ma-le'l Dunes South property for restoration. Meet at the specified locations a few minutes before 10 a.m. Tools, snacks and beautiful scenery are provided. *friendsofthedunes.org*

JACKSON RANCH ROAD BIRD TOUR Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and trip leader Ken Burton on Sunday, January 28 for a flat, 3.4-mile, out-and-back trip on Jackson Ranch Road in Arcata. Meet Ken *(shrikethree@gmail.com)* at the intersection of Hwy. 255 and Jackson Ranch Rd. at 8:30 a.m. for this half-day trip.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LINDA LOU CASHEN CASE NO.: 2400004

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

LINDA LOU CASHEN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by FILETA SHAFFER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: FILETA SHAFFER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: FEB. 22, 2024
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Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOANNA REGINA TONKIN CASE NO.: 2300363

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

JOANNA REGINA TONKIN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by ARTHUR "PETE" TONKIN, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: ARTHUR "PETE" TONKIN, JR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
GUBLER & ABBOTT
1110 N. Chinowth St.
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 625-9600
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, Sherree M.
Date: Dec. 1, 2023
1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ALYSSA NOEL KLYMKIW-EISMAN
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2400049

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ALYSSA NOEL KLYMKIW-EISMAN**
to Proposed name**: ALYSSA NOEL GREEN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 15, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JAN. 11, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1566

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on January 3, 2024, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1566, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code Title II, Chapter 10, to Make Biennial Consumer Price Index Adjustments to Campaign Contribution Limitations, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1566 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on January 17, 2024, by the following voice vote: AYES: Matthews, Stillman, Schaefer, White. NOES: None. ABSENT: Atkins-Salazar. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata

Summary of Ordinance No. 1566

This ordinance increases the City's limitation on campaign contributions from a single person from $220 to $240 for 2024.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1566 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance takes effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: January 17, 2024.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
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Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Notice of Public Hearing to Provide Comments on the Draft EIR

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) (SCH# 2022020107) for the Arcata General Plan Comprehensive Update, including the Gateway Area Plan, and the Gateway Code is now available for review. Public comment on this document is invited for a 45-day period extending from January 31, 2024, through March 18, 2024, at 5 p.m.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Arcata General Plan is a planning document with text and diagrams that express the goals, objectives, and policies necessary to guide the community toward achieving its vision over a long-term planning period (typically approximately twenty years). City decision makers rely on the General Plan as the basis for making decisions on matters such as land use, transportation, open space and conservation, provision of public services, and environmental quality and safety. It is also a policy document that guides decisions related to protecting and enhancing what the community values most, such as open space, coastal resources, and protecting and enhancing the character of the community.

The City is preparing an update of its existing General Plan as well as preparing a "Gateway Area Plan," which will be a new Element of the General Plan as well as associated zoning amendments to implement the Gateway Area Plan. The Gateway Area Plan will provide additional specificity within the Gateway Area, which is an approximately 138-acre area entirely within City limits that is generally north of Samoa Blvd, west of K Street, and south of Alliance Rd (see Figure 2). A portion of the Gateway Area and City's Planning Area are located in the coastal zone (see Figures 1 and 2). The General Plan update, Gateway Area Plan and zoning updates are collectively the "Project."

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project will update and amend the City's existing General Plan, including a new General Plan Element (the Gateway Area Plan) to encourage infill development in the Arcata Gateway Area, in accordance with State Bill (SB) 375 and California Government Code (CGC) Section 65302. Together these documents will be called the "Arcata General Plan 2045." The Arcata General Plan 2045 seeks to build upon but not substantially change the vision established in the Arcata 2020 General Plan (adopted in the year 2000). The Arcata General Plan 2045 will also update the goals, policies, and implementation programs that articulate the vision for the City's long-term physical and economic development, while preserving open space areas and enhancing the quality of life for Arcata residents. The Arcata General Plan 2045 is anticipated to be adopted in late 2022.

As a part of this Project, all existing General Plan Elements (other than the Housing Element) will receive minor focused updates to:

- Satisfy modern State mandates for General Plans that have been issued since the General Plan was last updated;
- Re-emphasize infill development to preserve greenbelts around the City;
- Adjust to climate-change and promote sustainability;
- Promote social justice and racial equity;
- Amend inconsistencies; and
- Ensure consistency and compliance with other City plans that have been adopted or revised in recent years, such as the 2019 Housing Element.

California Government Code, Section 65302, subdivision. (h)(1) requires an Environmental Justice element in the General Plans of certain communities. Arcata does not meet the thresholds for such an Element to be required because the City does not contain any Disadvantaged Communities as identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency Pursuant to Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code. Instead, the City is electing to reflect social justice and racial equity values in all Elements of the General Plan. Since the Housing Element was updated and adopted in late 2019, the Housing Element will not be modified as a part of this Project.

In addition to the minor updates outlined above, the following General Plan Elements will receive additional, more comprehensive updates to accommodate more targeted infill policies and ensure consistency with the Gateway Area Plan:

- Land Use (modifications to land use map and development standards)
- Transportation and Circulation (modifications to proposed circulation systems)
- Public Facilities and Infrastructure (modifications to support utility upgrades in priority development areas)
- Parks and Recreation (replace existing adopted Element with the 2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which will serve as the new Parks and Recreation Element)

Accordingly, the following summarizes the anticipated degree of changes for each Element:

- New Element
 - o Gateway Area Plan
- Minor updates and consistency updates:
 - o Introduction
 - o Vision
 - o Growth Management
 - o Open Space Element
 - o Resource Conservation and Management
 - o Air Quality
 - o Design
 - o Historical Preservation
 - o Public Safety
 - o Noise
- Comprehensive updates
 - o Land Use
 - o Transportation and Circulation
 - o Public Facilities and Infrastructure
 - o Parks and Recreation
- No change
 - o Housing Element

Anticipated Significant Environmental Impacts: The DEIR identifies significant impacts to the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental issue areas: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, noise. As described in the DEIR, many of these impacts can be fully mitigated, but some cannot. The Project would result in significant unavoidable impacts to air quality and cultural resources. All other impacts can be fully mitigated to a less-than-significant impact.

Public Review Process for the Draft EIR:

One purpose of CEQA is to inform the public of the likely environmental consequences of public and private projects such as the proposed General Plan Comprehensive Update. The purpose of this Notice, consistent with Sections 15086 and 15087 of the State CEQA Guidelines is to consult with and request comments on the DEIR's environmental analyses from responsible agencies, organizations, and interested parties.

Document Availability. The Draft EIR and other project materials will be available for review and download on the City of Arcata website on the Strategic Infill Redevelopment Program webpage at https://www.cityofarcata.org/896/Strategic-Infill-Redevelopment-Program on January 31, 2024. Printed copies of the documents are available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Arcata City Hall, Community Development Department, 736 F Street, Arcata, California
- Arcata Public Library, 500 7th Street, Arcata, California

The review period for the DEIR ends at the end of the first business day after 45 days have lapsed. The public review period will start on January 31, 2024, and will run through 5 p.m., March 18, 2024.

Public Comment. The purpose of public review of the DEIR includes: sharing expertise, disclosing agency analysis, checking for accuracy, detecting omissions, discovering public concerns, and soliciting counter proposals (CEQA Guidelines Sec 15200). Comments received on the DEIR during the review period will be addressed in the Final EIR. Comments may be mailed to:

David Loya, Director
General Plan EIR
736 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521
or emailed to:
dloya@cityofarcata.org
with subject line "General Plan EIR".

Draft EIR Public Hearing. A public hearing is scheduled for the Arcata Planning Commission meeting on March 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit input and comments from public agencies and the public on the DEIR for the General Plan Comprehensive Update. This hearing will be held at:

Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission
City Council Chambers - Arcata City Hall
736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

There will be no transcription of oral comments at this public hearing or any subsequent hearings. Comments received will be summarized by staff for inclusion in the Final EIR. Those who wish to have their verbatim comments incorporated in the Final EIR must submit their comments in writing.

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. If special translation or signing services or other special accommodations are needed, please contact Bridget Dory, City Clerk, at 707-825-2103 or bdory@cityofarcata.org at least 48 hours before the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Community Development Director David Loya at dloya@cityofarcata.org.

Final EIR. Following the close of the public review period for the DEIR, the City will prepare a final EIR, incorporating all comments received during the public comment period, for consideration by the Planning Commission, at a date for which notice shall be provided. As required by CEQA (Section 21092.5), the final EIR, including written responses to the comments submitted by public agencies, will be available at least 10 days prior to certification.

Hazardous Waste Sites: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15087(c)(6), there are sites located within the City of Arcata that are on lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5. The actions contemplated under the DEIR do not have a significant impact on hazardous waste sites. However, interested parties are encouraged to learn more about Section 65962.5 at https://calepa.ca.gov/sitecleanup/corteselist/section-65962-5a/, including a list of sites located in the City of Arcata that are on this list.
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SCENE





CHAMBER PLAYERS OF THE REDWOODS These fine musicians will perform a free concert in Arcata at 2 p.m. on Sunday. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Chamber Players of the Redwoods take the stage in Arcata with free performance

Franklin Stover
CHAMBER PLAYERS OF THE REDWOODS

ARCATA – In their first concert of the year, the Chamber Players of the Redwoods will perform a free concert on Sunday, Jan 28 at the Lutheran Church of Arcata. Supported by free will contributions from enthusiastic audiences, the performances are by advanced level area musicians.

The church is at 151 E. 16th St., Arcata and the concert will start at 2 p.m. The upcoming concert will feature woodwinds, brass, and a recorder, 'cello, harpsichord trio performing known and not so well-known works.

First on the program are two sonatas from the Baroque period, one by Loeillet and the other by Handel. These are performed on alto recorder, 'cello and harpsichord by Michael Kibbe, alto recorder; Elizabeth Morrison, 'cello and Gregory Granoff, harpsichord.

First up will be G.F. Handel's *Sonata in G minor, op 1 #2*. Composed in 1712, the work is in four movements. The outer two movements are in common 4/4 time while the inner movements are in 3. So, the underlying structure displays a symmetry that's generally pleasing. Around the time this was written, the composer had just moved to London after having built a reputation in Hamburg and Italy.

The next trio-sonata is by Jean-Baptiste Loeillet. He was born in Ghent, Belgium and added "of Ghent" to his surname to distinguish himself from a cousin by the same name who lived in London who, not surprisingly, added "of London" to his surname for the same reason. Loeillet was proficient on the recorder, flute, oboe, and harpsichord and was reputed to be an excellent teacher of the harpsichord.

Following the Baroque trio is a wind dectet (10 players) by French composer Jean Françaix. The original work was a ballet composed in 1935 for orchestra, but in 1971 the composer turned it into the more compact Sept Danses for 10 wind instruments. The smaller version will be performed by Gary Lewis, Kearney Vander Sal, flutes; Susan Sisk, Virginia Ryder, oboes; Kenneth Ayoob, Gwen Gastineau-Ayoob, clarinets; Danny Gaon, Michael Kibbe, bassoons; Anwyn Halliday & Donald Bicknell, horns. Françaix's piece is based on *Les Malheurs de Sophie (The Misfortunes of Sophie)*, a children's book by Sophie Rostopchine, Countess of Ségur.

The balance of the program will consist of two brass works; the first is a quintet while the final, showier piece adds a couple players to form a septet. First up is Issac Smith's meditative *Amid Hills, Beneath Rains* composed in 1991 played by Chris Cox and Andrew Henderson, trumpets; Michael Robertson, horn; Dan Aldag, trombone; Fred Tempas, tuba. The finale is had appropriately with Daisue Shimizu's scintillating *Sparkling Brass* composed in 2019 for brass septet. Kearney Vander Sal, bass trombone and Phil Sams, euphonium join the other five to make for a rousing performance.

A meet and greet the musicians period will follow the concert.

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PAPADOSIO AND DESERT DWELLERS perform Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Deftly navigating the confluence of prog rock, live-tronica, jazz and jam, Papadosio's appeal as a crossover act has amassed a rabid fan base across North America. They perform with Desert Dwellers, a globally recognized electronic music project hailing from the deserts of New Mexico and California. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are $30 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, *arcatatheatrelounge.com*

THE CLAIRE BENT QUINTET performs Thursday, Jan. 25 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Humboldt County's princess of soul, Claire Bent, and her band will be playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/event*

STAFF INFECTION performs Friday, Jan. 26 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Current or retired Eureka City Schools teachers playing covers, mostly pop/rock hits, ranging from the '70s through the 2000s, with some blues and country thrown in. The show starts at 8;30 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*

TIDEPOOL HIGH DIVERS perform Friday, Jan. 26 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Live country and western and rockabilly tunes for your listening pleasure. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixriversbrewery.com*

FACULTY CONCERT The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents "The Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: Welcome to Spring Semester Faculty Concert"on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt. Concert tickets are $15 general, $5 children, and $5 for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at *centerarts.humboldt.edu* including to our paid livestream ($7). From the "All Events" drop down menu select "Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre" and select your event.

THE GRATEFUL GETDOWN performs Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Some of the best Humboldt County musicians jamming your favorite Grateful Dead songs from the band's extensive catalog. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $10 in advance and at the door. Plus, a special afternoon matinee at 3 p.m. Sunday, with all tickets also $10 for ages 14 and over. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

SLICK RICK performs Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. The only thing more iconic and intriguing than the stories Slick Rick tells on wax might be his own. Lasting through four decades, and countless trends, he endures as "the most sampled hip-hop artist in history," with numerous multi-platinum albums to his name. It's why he remains synonymous with rap music, culture, and fashion. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the door. (707) 630-5000, *arcatatheatrelounge.com*

HENHOUSE PROWLERS perform Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Founded 17 years ago with the simple desire to play original bluegrass, this quartet explores their collective life experiences through songwriting and intricate instrumentation. While bluegrass is the undeniable foundation of the Prowlers music, the band bends and squeezes the traditional form into a sound all their own. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

COMING UP

- Afroman performs at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 p.m.
- Tony Furtado with Luke Price performs at the Arcata Playhouse, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m.
- Lil Xan performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m.
- Mickey Avalon performs at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 p.m.
- Gov't Mule performs at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.

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